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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q68454

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Group Art Unit: 2641

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Examiner: Not Assigned

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For: TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM, AND SWITCH, AND SERVER, AND METHOD

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRIORITY CLAIM  
AND RECEIPT OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner acknowledge the claim to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 and receipt of the certified copy of foreign priority document (EP Application No. 00440198) for the above-identified application. Applicant is submitting a copy of the Form PCT/IB/304 evidencing that the certified copy of the priority document was properly filed in the International Application No. PCT/EP01/05129. The Examiner may also verify receipt by contacting the Legal Administration Office of the PCT Branch of the USPTO.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sirs:

Thank you for your letter dated October 3, 2005 and enclosures.

As requested, please find attached Form PCT/IB/304 and let us know in case anything further should be required.

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(PCT Administrative Instructions, Section 411)

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Date of mailing (day/month/year) 08 August 2001 (08.08.01)	
Applicant's or agent's file reference 111 896	<b>IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION</b>
International application No. PCT/EP01/05129	International filing date (day/month/year) 07 May 2001 (07.05.01)
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1. The applicant is hereby notified of the date of receipt (except where the letters "NR" appear in the right-hand column) by the International Bureau of the priority document(s) relating to the earlier application(s) indicated below. Unless otherwise indicated by an asterisk appearing next to a date of receipt, or by the letters "NR", in the right-hand column, the priority document concerned was submitted or transmitted to the International Bureau in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b).
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<u>Priority date</u>	<u>Priority application No.</u>	<u>Country or regional Office or PCT receiving Office</u>	<u>Date of receipt of priority document</u>
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